

# HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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## 2013 SUMMER LEAGUE RULES

The National Federation Rules will be in effect with the following exceptions:

1. Two fourteen (14) minutes halves.
2. The clock will stop on all whistles. One and one takes effect on the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul.
3. Overtime periods shall be 3 minutes each. The clock will stop on all whistles.
4. There will be a ten minute grace period from the scheduled starting time for the first game only. All other games will begin on time or within five minutes of the previous game, whichever comes later.
5. A game may start with a minimum of four players. A team must start the game at the scheduled starting time if the minimum number of players is present.
6. Two forfeits or if a team drops from the league after the schedules have been completed will result in disqualification from the League. **No Refunds.**
7. If a player or coach is ejected from a game, the minimum penalty will be sitting out the next scheduled contest. If a spectator is ejected or asked to leave the game site, the minimum penalty will be a suspension of at least the next two (2) scheduled contests. The League Director, reserves the right to take further action, if needed. A second ejection during the season shall be an automatic suspension for the remainder of the season.
8. Anyone who makes physical contact with or threatens an official or supervisor shall be suspended for the remainder of the season.
9. Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in barring the player(s) or the team from further participation in the League.
10. A team/coach/manager that pulls a team off the floor for any reason: that team and coach will be suspended for the remainder of that season, plus the following year. **No Refunds.**
11. Rosters are due to the League office before the team's second game (FAX: 240/777-6890). Any changes, additions, or deletions after the third game must be approved by the League Director.
12. Each team must have a responsible person present who is at least 21 years of age. Failure to provide this person will result in forfeiture of the game and automatic review by the League.
13. No player shall participate on more than one JV and one Varsity team.
14. The Junior Varsity League can only be comprised of players up to and including next year's 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
15. The home team is responsible for supplying an official basketball for each league game.

## PLAY-OFF TOURNAMENT

There shall be a single elimination tournament at the end of the regular season, time permitting.

A player must participate in a minimum of three (3) League games to be eligible to participate in the play-offs.

A player who has not played in the minimum number of games because of an injury shall be eligible to play in the play-off tournament with prior approval of the League Director.

In the event of a tie, the following formula will be in effect:

1. Overall record in the division (Win: 2 points; Loss: 0 points; Forfeit: -1 point)
2. Head-to-head competition.
3. Best point differential in games between teams tied in head-to-head competition. \*\*
4. Fewest points allowed during the season. \*\*

\*\* In the event that one of these teams was involved in a forfeit, an average for the remainder of their Regulation games shall be used.

The semi-finals and final shall be regulation games (four, eight minute quarters stop time). Individual awards will be provided to the tournament winner and runner-up team.